



Washington State
Liquor and Cannabis Board

To: David Postman, Board Chair
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Russ Hauge, Board Member

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Subject: Request for approval to rescind Board Interim Policy (BIP) 01-06 concerning allowance of alcohol consumption in darkened seating portions of sports/entertainment facilities.

On August 2, 2006, the Board approved a recommendation from the Enforcement and Education Division with concurrence of the Licensing Division, authorizing consumption of alcohol in the darkened seating portions of licensed sports/entertainment facilities during entertainment activities subject to specific conditions.

The policy provided, among other things, that a request for darkened house activities must be part of an operating plan, and that before a request could be approved, the local authority must be notified and approve the activity. It established responsibility for control of the darkened area with the licensee and local law enforcement authorities.

The language of this policy was incorporated into WAC 314-02-058(4) under WSR 17-12-030, effective July 1, 2017. For these reasons, BIP 1-06 is no longer necessary.

If the Board approves rescission of BIP 1-06, the agency will send notice to stakeholders, and remove the BIP from the LCB website.

The Board approves/disapproves the rescission of BIP 1-06.

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David Postman, Chair _____
Date

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Ollie Garrett, Board Member _____
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Russ Hauge, Board Member

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